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Keiji JINBO et al.

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For: MIXING AND DISCHARGE DEVICE

Docket No.: 116765

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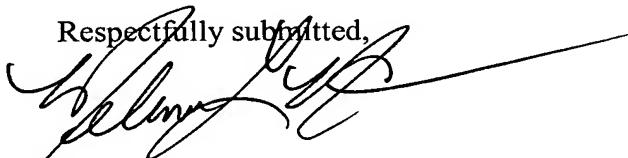
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Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowability mailed May 19, 2004 for the above-identified application.

The Notice of Allowability indicates that copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application. However, this application is a Continuation of an international application, not a national stage application. Thus, a Claim for Priority was filed on December 24, 2003, together with certified copies of the priority documents. A copy of the USPTO postcard acknowledgment of receipt is attached showing that the priority documents were submitted.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is requested to acknowledge receipt of the certified copies of the priority documents, which were filed on December 24, 2003 and indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119 have been satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,

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An Assignment of the above-captioned patent application was filed on November 24, 2003. Copies of the Assignment, Assignment Transmittal Letter and postcard receipt are attached hereto.

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If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, each undersigned agrees to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

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(12) on November 17, 2003

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